

NIKI JOHNSON

CV

EDUCATION

- 2012 Master of Fine Arts, Studio Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2011 Master of Arts, Studio Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2008 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art, University of Memphis, TN

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Hills & Valleys*, Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati, OH
2014 *Place/Replace: The Heart and the Home*, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM
2013 *Eggs Benedict*, The Portrait Society Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
2012 *Behind Closed Doors: An Evening of Rockwellian Taboo*, The Wrong Again Gallery, Memphis, TN
MIAD Sculpture Presents: Niki Johnson, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, WI
Mover, Seventh Floor Gallery, Madison, WI
2011 *Converse*, Class of 1925 Gallery, Madison, WI
2009 *Saving Face*, UrbanArt, Memphis, TN
2008 *Consumer Content*, Memphis Gay and Lesbian Community Center, Memphis, TN
The Great Debate, Germantown Community Theatre, Germantown, TN
Election 2008, Shelby County Democrat's Annual John F. Kennedy Dinner, Memphis, TN

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *The Personal is Political*, Non-Fiction Gallery, Savannah, GA
2016 *Intersectionality*, O'Connor Gallery, Dominican University, River Forest, IL
HOZHO, South of the Tracks, Chicago, IL
2014 *The Pink Balloon Project*, Gallerie M, Milwaukee, WI
Aesthetic Afterlife, Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, WI
2013 *Q&A / Stacked*, Madison Central Public Library, Madison, WI
Material Anthology, Crosstown Arts, Memphis, TN
The Personal is Political: Martha Wilson & MKE, The Portrait Society Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
2012 *44 Presidents by 44 Artists*, Forward Theatre Co., Madison, WI
At Your Service, Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, WI
Underground at the Cotton Museum: An Intervention by Greely Myatt, Memphis, TN
Ossuary, Chazen Art Museum, Madison, WI
Bookless, Madison Public Library reconstruction project, WI
2011 *Inside Out Sculpture Exhibition*, University of Wisconsin-Sheboygan, WI
2010 *Hello Again! - Recycled Art*, Seippel Center for the Arts, Beaver Dam, WI
Think Negative, The Steenbock Gallery, Madison, WI
Big Star, The Portrait Society Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Sensational Remix: 19th Annual Matrilineage Show, Spark Contemporary Art Space, Syracuse, NY
2009 *GM Selects*, Case Works, The University of Memphis, TN
Off the Wall, Marshall Arts, Memphis, TN
2008 *Plus One*, Marshall Arts, Memphis, TN
Think Tank, Murray State University, Murray, KY
Moral Fiber, Material Gallery, Memphis, TN

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CONTEMPORARY

- The After Show*, AAA Safe & Lock, Memphis, TN
This and That: Recent Works from Memphis, The university of Louisiana, Monroe, LA
2007 *50th Annual Delta Exhibition*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
Class of '07, Lantana Productions, Memphis, TN
2006 *Class of '06*, Lantana Productions, Memphis, TN

COLLECTIONS

- 2017 *A Vision in White*, Sara M. and Michelle Vance Waddell Collection, Cincinnati, OH
2015 *Health in Bloom: Phlox*, Permanent Collection, UW Health: The American Center, Madison, WI
Tether, Artist in Residence Collection, The Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, WI
2014 *Eggs Benedict*, Permanent Collection, Milwaukee Art Museum, WI (Courtesy of Joseph Pabst)
2013 *Stacked and Daily Exchange*, The City of Madison, Madison Central Public Library, WI

LECTURES

- 2018 *Material Meaning*, Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic East End Benefit, The Hamptons, NY
2017 Artist Talk: *Hills & Valleys*, Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati, OH
Art & Activism, Ohio University, Athens, OH
Artist Talk: *Why the Personal is Political*, S.P.A.C.E. Theatre, Savannah, GA
2016 *The Art of Going Viral*, TEDxUWMilwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
Art & Activism, D OC Associates Conference, Planned Parenthood, Washington DC
The Making of Hills & Valleys, Power & Purpose Planned Parenthood 100th, Washington DC
Crafting Social Media Presence, NCECA 2016, Kansas City, KS
Threshold, Closing Panel Discussion, Charles Allis Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
The Language of Expression, Creative Mornings Milwaukee, Charles Allis Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
2015 *Cultivating Your Online Avatar*, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
Panel Discussion: *Art, AIDS, Religion, and Censorship*, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
Artist to Artist Lecture Series- Niki Johnson, Artisan Craftsman Establishment, UW-Parkside, Kenosha, WI
Visiting Artist's Lecture, Northwest Missouri State University, Kansas City, MO
2014 *The Artist's Apprentice: Structured Internships as an Essential Component within Higher Education*, AICAD, New Paradigms—Art and Design as Collaborative Action, Columbus College of Art & Design, OH
Polymer 2.0: The Field at the Beginning of the 21st Century, Racine Art Museum, WI
Evening Lab: Niki Johnson, Translator, Milwaukee, WI
Place/ Replace: The Heart and the Home, Artist Talk, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM
Art on the Outside: Producing the Artist's Life, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, WI
Consumerism Lighting Talks, Haggerty Museum, Milwaukee, WI
2013 *Finding the Right Fit: A Traveler's Guide to Visiting MFA Programs*, NCECA 2013, Houston, TX
2012 *MFA Artist Talks*, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, WI
2010 *Symbols of Statehood and Historical Manufacture*, Tourism and Culture Symposium, UW-Madison

CURATING

FERRIN
CONTEMPORARY

- 2015 Curator, Charles Allis Museum, Milwaukee, WI, *Threshold*
Co-Curator, Marshall Arts Gallery, Memphis, TN, *Preservatif* with Kim Hindman
Curator, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI, *Engendered*
- 2014 Co-Curator, The Fortress Building, Milwaukee, WI, *Preservatif* with Kim Hindman Co-Curator,
Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA, *At Your Service* with Amelia Toelke
- 2012 Co-Curator, Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, WI, *At Your Service* with Amelia Toelke
- 2008 Curator, UrbanArt, Odessa Artspace, *A Baker's Dozen*, a silent auction benefit for UrbanArt Curator,
Marshall Arts Gallery, Memphis, TN, *Plus One*, featuring artwork by local Memphis Artists

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2016 Voices Award, Planned Parenthood Wisconsin
- 2014 Artist in Residence, The Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, WI
- 2012 Vilas Travel Award, UW-Madison, WI
Professional Development Grant, UW- Madison, WI
- 2011 Professional Development Grant, UW- Madison, WI
- 2009 Advance Opportunity Fellowship, UW- Madison, WI
Artist Residency, *Works in Progress Series*, Urban Art Commission, Memphis, TN
- 2008 Honorable Mention, *51st Annual Delta Exhibition*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
CCFA Dean's Creative Achievement Award, University of Memphis, TN
Departmental Creative Achievement Award, University of Memphis, Department of Art, Memphis,
TN Undergraduate Art Merit Award, AMUM, TN, Juror- Chakia Booker
Art Merit Award, *Chantaqua Exhibition: Space, Place, Life*, Giles Gallery, Eastern
Kentucky University
- 2007 Maude E. and Thomas C. Littlejohn Memorial School Scholarship, University of Memphis, TN
Undergraduate Art Merit Award, AMUM, TN
- 2006 Dana D. Johnson Faculty/Staff Scholarship, University of Memphis, TN

TEACHING

- 2014 Intern Mentor, Artist Studio, Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, WI
- 2013 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Courses: Beginning &
Advanced
Foundry, Multi Media Mold Making & Casting, 3D Design, 2D Glassworks
- 2012 Co-Teaching Mentorship, UW-Madison, Ceramics I with Paul Sacaridiz
Co-Teaching Mentorship, UW-Madison, Sculpture I with Sarah FitzSimons
- 2011 Teaching Assistantship, UW-Madison, Foundations of Contemporary Art with Michael Jay McClure